

FOR THE SENATE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE
STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO THE POSITION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE EXECUTIVE PAY BILL

Attention is called to the recommendations made by the Clark Task Force of the Hoover Commission in this respect. Recommendation 3 of the "Commission Report on Intelligence Activities", page 41, states:

That the Executive Pay Bill of 1949 be amended to increase the annual salary of the Director of Central Intelligence to the equivalent of the pay of the Deputy Secretary of Defense; to bring the compensation of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence up to \$17,500, the same as that of most under secretaries of the executive branch; and to provide operating directors of areas of responsibility in intelligence with proportionate salaries."

The Director of Central Intelligence, by statute, is not only the head of the Central Intelligence Agency, but he also has important functions with respect to the coordination of intelligence activities of the United States Government. He is the principal officer of the United States in dealing with the chiefs of all foreign intelligence services, which operate on a very high governmental level. The activities for which he is responsible in all areas outside of the United States are of a comparable nature to the duties domestically of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who is in category II. He sits on the Operations Coordinating Board together with the Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of State, both in category II. The Director of Central Intelligence is an advisor to the National Security Council and reports regularly to that body.